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**GROUP ART UNIT 3644**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
WAKAYAMA, Sean ) Atty. Dkt. No.: R-8767  
Serial No.: **08/917,480** ) Group Art Unit: 3644  
Filed: August 26, 1997 ) Examiner: T. Dinh  
For: RECONFIGURATION CONTROL SYSTEM) Dated: December 13, 2000  
FOR AN AIRCRAFT WING )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2000,<sup>1</sup>  
Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following  
amendments.

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<sup>1</sup> As an administrative and procedural matter, Applicant's understanding is that the Office Action dated October 13, 2000 still has a "final" status assigned to it as of the date this paper is being filed. Applicant has formally requested reconsideration and withdrawal of the "finality" of that Office Action in his separate request filed December 12, 2000 and in this submission, but has not yet received a decision from the examining group. Accordingly, Applicant believes it was appropriate to file this amendment as marked for expedited procedural handling within the PTO.